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## **DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC.**

August 28, 2023

The City of Whitewater Attn: Brad Marquardt – Public Works Director 312 W. Whitewater St. Whitewater, WI 53190

Re: 2024 Rates

Dear Brad & City Council,

Collection in the City has continued with very few issues. Residents continue to take advantage of the bulk items collection program with nearly 390 tons collected in 2022! Unfortunately recycling values have remained at historic lows.

CPI is currently 2.8%. For 2024, we are requesting a \$0.42 / 2.8% per unit monthly increase as outlined in the table below:

SERVICE	2023	2024	\$ INCREASE
GARBAGE	\$9.00	\$9.25	\$0.25
RECYCLE	\$4.15	\$4.27	\$0.12
BULK	\$2.00	\$2.06	\$0.06
TOTAL	\$15.15	\$15.57	\$0.42

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly at 262-473-4700 ext. 224 if you have any questions about this proposal or would like to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely,

Nate Austin

Municipal Accounts Manager